

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CONAKR 01457 031509Z  
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 ONY-00 /011 W  
-----074859 031510Z /44

O 031326Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4588

C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1457

STADIS//////////

FOR AF ONLY FOR HARROP FROM DICK MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MOOSE, RICHARD M.)  
SUBJECT: VARIOUS

REF: STATE 195614

1. FOLLOWING MY MEETING WITH SEKOU TOURE I COULD, IF YOU  
THINK IT DESIRABLE, SEND AN INTERIM HOLDING MESSAGE  
TO PAT DERIAN EXPRESSING THE VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE CON-  
TRADICTORY TO OUR DESIRE TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO POSITIVE  
HUMAN RIGHTS STEPS TO PENALIZREQUESTING FOR GUINEA, AND CUT TENTATIVE  
LY PRO-  
POSED BY HA.

2. AT YOUR DISCRETION, DEPENDING UPON HOW SERIOUS YOU  
CONSIDER THE INQUIRIES FROM HIS OFFICE TO BE, YOU COULD  
PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DALE BUMPERS FROM ME:  
"DEAR DALE, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR STAFF HAS RAISED SOME  
QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE COST AND THE JUSTIFICATION FOR  
MISS LILLIAN CARTER'S JUST-COMPLETED TRIP TO SEVERAL OF  
THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN COUNTRIES IN WEST AFRICA.SINCE I  
ACCOMPANIED MISS LILLIAN ON THE TRIP, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT  
BE INTERESTED IN MY IMPRESSION OF ITS WORTH TO THE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CONAKR 01457 031509Z

UNITED STATES. PUT MOST SIMPLY, THE TRIP WAAS A TREMEDOUS  
SUCCESS. IT PRODUCED MORE POSITIVE EFFECT AT LESS COST  
THAN ANYTHING OF ITS TYPE I HAVE EVER WITNESSED. HER  
FRANKLY AMAZING ABILITY TO PROJECT HER HUMANITARIAN  
COMPASSION LEFT A DEEP IMPRESSION WHEVER WE WENT.  
THE STRENGTH OF HER PERSONALITY AND THE WARMTH OF HER  
MANNER DREW AN IMMEDIATE AND POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE

PRESIDENTS OF EACH COUNTRY WE VISITED. SIMILARLY, THE INTEREST WHICH HER PRESENCE GENERATED AMONG COMMON PEOPLE WHEVER WE WE WENT MANIFESTED A RESERVOIR OF GOOD WILL TOWARD OUR COUNTRY WHICH I FOUND VERY REASSURING. THE TRIP WAS A VERY ARDUOUS ONE FOR ALL OF US AND THE FACT THAT A PERSON OF HER AGE WOULD MAKE SUCH EXTRA-ORDINARY EFFORT SEEMED TO HAVE GREAT MEANING TO THE AFRICANS. I THINK IT CONFIRMED TO THEM THAT WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE ABOUT US IS TRUE. WHEN I GET BACK TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THE TRIP."  
CROSBY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978CONAKR01457  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780318-0393  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** CONAKRY  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t197808104/aaaadixu.tel  
**Line Count:** 74  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** cf1f0358-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** ONLY, STADIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** ONLY, STADIS  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 195614  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 jul 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1551765  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VARIOUS  
**TAGS:** OVIP, (MOOSE, RICHARD M)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/cf1f0358-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014